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**From:** Ortiz, Diana  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 1:43:54 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Heads up - FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

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**From:** Ragon, Derek  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Patrick, Dwayne; Ortiz, Diana; Talton, Anthony  
**Cc:** Peycke, Mark; Ford, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Heads up - FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Dwayne,

I saw this one and spoke to Deedee yesterday. I'm including Tony in my reply, as I think he should brief up on this one, maybe at 3:00 (hint hint ).

The request is specifically for employees and/or contractors involved in work that triggered the breach. That work was being performed by and located within R8. So, based on that criteria, we do not have nor should we expect to have anything responsive to this specific request.

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Thanks,

Derek

PS if you're in, Ken Ferguson needs to see you.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Patrick, Dwayne

**Sent:** 8/12/2015 6:02 AM

**To:** Ragon, Derek; Ortiz, Diana; Kirst, Tina

**Cc:** Peycke, Mark; Ford, Mark

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Derek,

This FOIA was assigned to us yesterday. R8 has the lead. They would like to know who in R6 might have responsive records please see the attached control for the FOIA and email that Mark sent to R8. Can you give us guidance on how to proceed? Thanks

Very respectfully,

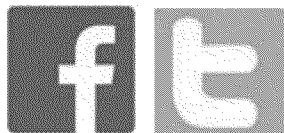
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**From:** Lane, Leticia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:40 AM  
**To:** Ortiz, Diana; Patrick, Dwayne  
**Cc:** R6 6SF FOIA Info; R6 6SF FOIA Team; Langley, Shirley  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

This request was tasked to your Division yesterday.

Region 8 is taking lead on this request.

As noted in below email from R8:

Can you please provide the names and emails addresses of EPA employees that might have responsive records?

Thank in advance,

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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:22 PM  
**To:** Lane, Leticia  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Leticia:

Here is what came out of the meeting this afternoon. Region 8 will lead the response for FOIAs 009764,65,66 & 67 under FOIA 009766. All regions are being asked to provide input as to the names & email address of EPA employees that might have responsive records.

Region 8 will work with Becky Dolph to put together a OEI Console search for emails. Regions should start to gather all other documents.

Once we have a collection of emails we the Region 8 ORC with Becky Dolph will enlist the help from regions 6, 9, and HQ in the review /redaction process.

I will have more information to pass along in the next day or so.

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**From:** Lane, Leticia

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:13 AM

**To:** Engels, Alan

**Cc:** Langley, Shirley

**Subject:** RE: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Alan,

I agree with a single reply.

Thank you,

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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Lane, Leticia  
**Cc:** Langley, Shirley  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Leticia:

I am waiting to make a decision on how we will proceed until after a meeting that includes Becky Dolph. Region 8 will decide how FOIAs pertaining to the Gold King Mine Spill will be handled.

With that said, I expect it will result in one consolidated response with Region 8 as the lead region. We are also working with OCPI and ORC in Region 8 to make sure responses are appropriate. If you would like to process it from Region 6, please let me know before the meeting.

My thought at this point is that CNN and other media outlets look to see if our responses differ. It is important that we give a single clear response. Do you agree?

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**From:** Lane, Leticia

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:53 AM

**To:** Engels, Alan

**Cc:** Langley, Shirley

**Subject:** FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

Alan,

You tasked this request to R6 and others in FOIA online.

I just wanted to let you know R6 and others, received this request from requester as well, as (EPA-R6-2015-009765).

How did you want to handle this FOIA request? Did you want R6 to and others to close out requests and respond to R8 request?

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EPA-R9-2015-009767	Request	Submitted	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	R9	N/A	
EPA-R6-2015-009765	Request	Initial Evaluation	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	R6	N/A	
EPA-R8-2015-009766	Request	Assignment Determination	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	ECEJ	09/09/2015	
EPA-HQ-2015-009764	Request	Initial Evaluation	AnneClaire Stapleton	08/11/2015	HQ	N/A	

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Let us know.

Thank you,

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**From:** [foia@erulemaking.net](mailto:foia@erulemaking.net) [mailto:[foia@erulemaking.net](mailto:foia@erulemaking.net)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:18 AM

**To:** Lane, Leticia

**Subject:** FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009766

You have been assigned to the FOIA task - Request Detail Task. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Assigned By: Alan Engels
- Tracking Number: EPA-R8-2015-009766
- Due Date: 08/28/2015
- Sent Date: 08/11/2015
- Requester: AnneClaire Stapleton
- Request Track: Complex
- Short Description: Please provide Region 8 responses. OCPI and ORC in Region 8 will provide input to final response.
- Long Description: N/A